



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 898**

LCO No. 3329

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 952 of the general statutes concerning the penal code
- 2 be amended to provide that a person is guilty of a felony if the person
- 3 (1) performs female genital mutilation on another person, or (2)
- 4 permits such mutilation to be performed on a minor child and the
- 5 person is the parent or guardian of the child or otherwise has the right
- 6 to custody and the duty and authority to make major decisions
- 7 affecting such child's welfare.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit female genital mutilation.